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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 23-26 have been canceled; and claims 20 and 22 have been amended. No claims have been added. Claims 1-14 and 27-44 were previously canceled.

Claims 15-22 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Election/Restrictions

In view of the finality of the restriction requirement, claims 23-26 have been canceled. However, the Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application containing these claims.

Oath/Declaration

A new declaration is being filed herewith to correct the deficiencies of the previous declaration.

Claim Amendments

Claims 20 and 22 have been amended so that the element "single replacement fuel injector" now reads "replacement fuel injector". The Applicant believes this to be a broadening amendment and no surrender of subject matter is intended thereby.

Claim Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 15-22 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Peltier (US 6,671,611 B1).

The Applicant respectfully disagrees. Contrary to the Examiner's description of Peltier, it does not disclose a method comprising the step of "writing replacement fuel injector time delay data in the ECU" as claimed by the Applicant. Peltier discloses a method of writing replacement fuel injector coefficient data in the ECU. The coefficient data corresponds to coefficients for a third order polynomial equation, which does not

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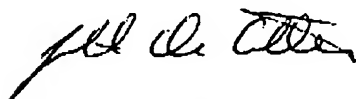
correspond to the fuel injector time delay. Therefore, claim 15 is believed to be allowable.

Dependent claims 16-22 recite additional features of the invention and are therefore believed to be allowable for the same reasons recited above with respect to claim 15 and for the additional features recited therein.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 15-22 are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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